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MEMORANDUM FOR: Vice Admiral B. R. Inman, USN
Director, National Security Agency/
Chief, Central Security Service

FROM:

[REDACTED]
Acting Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

SUBJECT:

Intelligence Support for the World
Administrative Radio Conference (WARC)

1. [REDACTED] of my staff has been designated the
Intelligence Community representative to the World Administrative
Radio Conference Interagency Working Group.

2. To assist [REDACTED] in coordinating Intelligence Community
efforts in support of the WARC, it is requested that you designate a
member of your organization to work with him on a WARC Intelligence
Community Working Group. The support of your organization is con-
sidered essential to the precision and thoroughness of U.S. preparations
of WARC-79. [REDACTED] of your organization, has been lending
assistance to the WARC Working Group for some time. Either [REDACTED]
or another officer you designate will be most welcome.

3. Attached for your information is a brief background paper on
WARC-79. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., USAF
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

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of WARC-79. [REDACTED] attended a preliminary meeting of
the WARC Intelligence Community Working Group. Either [REDACTED] or
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1. A World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC) will convene in Geneva on September 24, 1979, for ten weeks. The WARC is a major conference of the International Telecommunications Union and will be competent to make changes to the international radio regulations. It is the first general radio conference since 1959, and the outcome will affect the development of communication-electronic equipments and the operation of national and international telecommunications systems into 1999 and beyond.

2. The United States has been preparing for this conference for several years now. Issues are being surfaced, facts gathered, and bilateral international meetings have been held in preparation of developing position papers and conference strategies. Up to now, this work has been carried on by a small group of people from State's Office of International Communications Policy, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Office of Telecommunications Policy who together comprise the WARC Interagency Working Group. Most of these people will probably be members of the U.S. delegation, also.

3. In November 1977, State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, on behalf of the WARC Working Group, asked the Intelligence Community Staff to provide a representative to this group as a practical means of channeling requests to the Intelligence Community for additional collection, research and analysis assistance. Subsequently, [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff was designated the IC representative to the WARC Working Group.

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4. [redacted] in turn, needed the assistance of representatives from the Intelligence Community. Therefore, he convened an informal meeting attended by Messrs. [redacted] NSA; [redacted] CIA; Guido Fenzi, State; and [redacted] DIA. All but [redacted] were already knowledgeable of WARC and had been providing ad hoc support to the WARC Working Group for some time.

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